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## IN THE COURTS

Judge Evans and Federal Officers Open Court Here Today.

### A LARGE DOCKET ON HAND

One of the Buckskin Bill Cases Decided—A Long Session of Police Court.

### OTHER LATE COURT NEWS.

#### FEDERAL COURT.

The November term of federal court began this morning at the government building, Judge Walter Evans presiding. The court officers in attendance are: R. D. Hill, district attorney; Hudson Thatcher, assistant; Dr. A. J. James, U. S. marshal, and assistant; Willis Beam, colored, is Judge Evans' messenger.

The grand jury was empaneled as follows: Samuel Grasty, Rockcastle, Ky.; J. B. Evers, Slater, Ky.; A. J. Sheehar, Paducah; C. O. Woodall, Marion; T. C. Underwood, Lexington; J. W. Jackson, Oakton; James I. Rhodes, Carverville; J. M. Watkins, Star Line Works; T. L. Smith, Jr., Farmington; T. W. Gregory, Gilbertsville, Ky.; James Reeves, Oak Island; Chas. Wickliffe, Wickliffe; R. M. Wilbur, Marion; R. Rowland, Paducah; N. S. Allison, Pysongsburg; W. O. Overbey, Murray; Tom Green, Milburn.

The petit jury was empaneled as follows: R. A. Coles, Mayfield; H. J. Lankin, Springfield; R. D. Hapley, Mayfield; Jack Pryor, Mayfield; J. M. Mays, Kuttawa; J. A. Hurley, Marion; Walter Miller, Marion; Walter Miller, Cadiz; D. W. Larrett, Calvert City; W. D. Bishop, Berry's Ferry; W. E. Miller, Blandville, Ky.; J. W. Bolds, Fancy Farm; A. W. Jones, Gracey, Ky.; W. T. Redden, Dexter, Ky.; J. H. Moore, Fredonia; F. B. Parham, Paducah; Fritz Schmidt, Paducah; G. W. Howle, Slater; W. S. Crawford, Hampton; E. T. Stephenson, Paducah; A. W. Watkins, Paducah; P. J. Oliver, Cayce; W. F. Trease, Harvey, Ky.; U. S. Paris, Marion, Ky.; Ben C. Keys, Almo; S. P. Vaughn, Bardwell; T. N. Fields, Fulton.

The following cases were this morning dismissed without prejudice: F. G. Rudolph, administrator for Pink Underwood, who was killed in a wreck against the Illinois Central, for \$25,000 damages.

F. O. Roberts, a former conductor, against the L. O. for \$20,000 damages, for the loss of an arm from a fuse explosion.

John Whitworth, for \$10,000 damages against the Illinois Central for being hurt by a cable at gravel pit.

The case of John H. Fritz against the Kentucky Floor Spar Co. was dismissed without prejudice.

The case of Roberts & Co. against the City of Paducah was continued by agreement. This is a suit for \$10,000 damages against the city for failing to comply with its contract to refund \$65,000 in city bonds.

The case of James Mulvin against the L. O. railroad was continued.

The case of Otto Wetzel, trustee, against the city of Paducah was continued by agreement. This is a suit for interest on bonds.

The case of S. A. Purdon against the N. C. and St. L. railroad was dismissed without prejudice.

Attorney E. H. James of Eddyville was sworn in to practice at the Federal bar.

Major George Saunders, the former deputy marshal here, has been sworn in as a deputy and appointed the door-keeper.

The following are some of the lawyers here from neighboring cities: T. N. Smith, and H. T. Smith, of Fulton, who were this morning sworn in to practice law at the federal bar, Judge Joe Robbins, W. A. Robertson, Gus Thomas, — Mason, Harry Moore, all of Mayfield, R. T. Tyler, Hickman; R. L. Burnett, James Garrett, of Cadiz; W. M. Smith, E. L. Trabue, of Louisville; F. A. Wilson, E. H. James, Eddyville; George James, Ollie James, Marion; Abe Thomson, of Murray.

The pension case against Joe Jackson, for alleged pension fraud, was dismissed.

Ed Stimma, of Mayfield, charged with boot-legging, was acquitted.

J. T. Marr, of Hickman, was on trial for bootlegging this afternoon.

#### CIRCUIT COURT.

In the case of James Koger against Gabriel Heister the commissioner's report was confirmed and he was made the allowance, \$5.90 for his services.

The case of Margaret F. Emery against James Forriam was transferred to the equity docket.

In the case of F. G. Rudolph, administrator, against James A. Surrett,

## WITHOUT DISSENT

The Congregation Yesterday Voted to Retain Rev. W. E. Cave.

IMMENSE CROWD ATTENDED

The Resolutions Will Tomorrow Morning Be Presented to the Presbytery.

REV. CAVE MAY REMAIN HERE.

The congregation at the First Presbyterian church yesterday morning, to attend services and vote at the subsequent congregational meeting called for the purpose of expressing the sentiment of the members relative to Rev. Cave's resignation, was one of the largest ever seen in the church. The building was filled to overflowing, and when at the conclusion of services the meeting was called to order by Mr. Thomas Baker, a magnificent tribute was paid to Rev. W. E. Cave, the pastor, by a unanimous vote in favor of retaining him.

The resolutions, to which there was not a dissenting vote, will be presented tomorrow to the Presbytery, which convenes here in the morning, and will be presided over by Rev. T. H. Best, of Fulton.

The meeting yesterday does not necessarily affect Rev. Cave's resignation, which has to go before the Presbytery for final action. The meeting was simply to express to the Presbytery the unanimous desire of Rev. Cave's flock, who love, trust and admire him, and do not want him to leave Paducah.

It will be remembered that Rev. Cave two weeks ago was called for the third time to the church at Petersburg, Va., and tendered his resignation to his congregation here. Tomorrow the Presbytery will decide whether he is to remain here or accept the call to Virginia.

CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN SERVICES.

There was a large and attentive congregation at the Cumberland Presbyterian church yesterday morning to hear the Rev. J. C. Reid's sermon on "The Influence of Woman." After an eloquent preface in which he said he felt as if he were indeed "standing on sacred ground," he very logically and ably treated of woman's influence in the home, church, political and social realms, and paid her many high tributes. It was an eloquent and thoughtful exposition of a fine theme, and was listened to with much interest.

Mr. Reid is an earnest speaker, and is very popular in Paducah. The music is being made quite a feature of every service, and attracts many. Mrs. H. H. Duley, who has a very fine voice, has lately joined the choir. She and Mr. F. E. Lack rendered a very delightful duet yesterday morning. There were six additions to the church, three by profession of faith and three by letter.

The night service was a splendid one. The music was excellent, the regular choir being assisted by Mr. Ben Yonkers' orchestra.

Mr. Reid's sermon on "Launch Out Into the Deep," was full of power and resulted in five conversions.

DECISIVE ACTION TODAY

EXPECTED THAT COLOMBIAN TROOPS AND INSURGENTS WILL COME TOGETHER IN EARNEST.

Panama, Colombia, Nov. 18.—About 300 soldiers were brought from Savanilla by the Colombian warship General Pinzon, which reached here from Colon today.

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WM. KRAUS, City Tax Collector.

## BLOODY BATTLE

Two Strikers Were Killed in a Fight at Providence Mines Yesterday.

The Troops Were Called Out and More Trouble is Feared—Situation in Madisonville and Vicinity Becoming Very Alarming.

Madisonville, Nov. 18.—All is quiet this morning after yesterday's bloody battle at Providence mines. Detachments from the Madisonville and Hopkinsville companies are on duty, and there is great but suppressed excitement.

Two of the attacking miners are dead and three wounded, while three non-union miners and guards are badly wounded.

It is rumored that two other dead miners were taken to Moravian for burial. Many non-union miners and their families are leaving Providence today, fearing another attack.

Excitement is running high, and further trouble is feared at the Empire mines in this county or Webster, and Gov. Beckham may order out more troops.

The Union mine officers are meeting at Central City today to take action on the federal injunction granted a few days ago.

The trouble yesterday was a climax to bitterness and excitement that had prevailed in this section for the past several weeks.

The dead are: James H. Smith, a negro striker and George Cronch, white, a striker.

John West, Hut Dawson and Nathan Bush, all guards, are wounded.

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## WERE NOT READ

Conference Appointments Will Be Given Out This Evening.

WERE EXPECTED EARLIER

The Work of the Conference Up to the Present Time—Proceedings of Interest.

NO CHANGES PROBABLE HERE.

Dyersburg, Nov. 18.—It is announced this afternoon that the conference appointments, expected to be read this morning, will not be read until late this afternoon. It is said there will be no changes at Paducah.

The church extension board held its annual meeting for appropriating money to aid in building or paying indebtedness on churches. This board has aided in several instances where no church would have been builded without its help. The board gave aid as follows: "To Crockett Mills, Brownsville district, \$200; Hornbeam, Dyersburg district, \$150; Mt. Vernon, Paducah district, \$125; Ashbury, Paris district, \$75; Hollow Rock, Lexington district, \$75; Glimp, Dyersburg district, \$125; Union Ridge, Paris district, \$75; Piggah, Lexington district, \$75; Liberty district, \$50; Sorrels chapel, Dyersburg district, \$50.

When the name of Rev. T. J. McGill was called he made his report and came forward to the chancel and stated that he had been 32 years in the itinerancy and now he loves the church so much that he could not allow it to suffer in his hands. Now that he feels unable to do full work he asked to be retired to the superannuated relation. He expressed his love to God and the church and asked the brethren to remember him in their prayers. While a song was sung many of the brethren embraced the retiring brother and wept on his neck. Few, if any men, in the conference, have been honored of God in bringing more persons into the church than he.

G. W. Hanks made report of his work on the twentieth century fund, which was quite encouraging and its benefits will abide.

Dr. J. H. Stevenson addressed the conference, telling of the work at Vanderbilt University whereupon the bishop said no more serious mistake could be made than that of discouraging young preachers in efforts to secure a first-class education.

Prof. S. H. Bass and Mrs. Samuel Watson were introduced to the conference.

The conference admitted on trial into the traveling connection Hardy W. Neal, Robert W. Thompson and Newton J. Peeples.

Dr. W. R. Lambuth, missionary secretary, addressed the conference telling of gracious revivals in Japan and other missionary fields. The speaker also urged the establishing of mission stations for foreigners in our cities.

MARRIAGE AND DIVORCE.

Newport News, Va., Nov. 18.—A memorial was offered in the Virginia M. E. conference by Rev. James Cannon, Jr., and Rev. J. O. Moss, as follows:

"Whereas, There is a great evil abroad in the land, which evil is destroying the sanctity of the marriage relations, thus sapping the foundation of home life among us; and,

"Whereas, In some states marriage and divorces stand in the appalling proportion one to ten; and,

"Whereas, Even in our own beloved Southland the evil is assuming distressing proportion and the time has come for the church of Christ to take a clear and decided position on the question; therefore,

"Resolved, That we hereby memorialize the general conference to enact such legislation as will prevent persons divorced for other than Scriptural grounds from holding membership in our churches."

CULLOM'S CHAIRMANSHIP

WILL TAKE HEAD OF SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE.

Washington, Nov. 18.—Senator Cullom of Illinois will be chairman of the foreign relations committee of the senate, to succeed the late Senator Davis. Senator Cullom said:

"I can not understand why rumors that I was undecided whether or not to take this chairmanship should be put into circulation. I have had no other intention since Mr. Frye declined the honor."

Mr. Cullom's decision to accept this chairmanship will cause him to resign the chairmanship of the committee on interstate commerce.

Steamship kitchens outfitted by Scott Hartman & Co.

## HENRIETTA CROSMAN

Probably She May Be Seen Here in December.

Murray and Mack Come in the Morning—Spiritualist at the Kentucky Last Night.

Manager J. E. English is negotiating for Henrietta Crosman, the celebrated actress now playing "Mistress Nell," for December 2, and it is believed will get her for the Kentucky. She is one of the best attractions on the American stage.

The Murray and Mack company plays at Cairo tonight, and will arrive in the morning on the R. Dunbar, which will wait for them until after the performance.

Dr. Henry J. Reynolds, who was at the Kentucky last night, under the auspices of the Boston Society of Psychological Research, which had the theater leased, was greeted by a large audience, and gave a creditable performance, cleverly giving many inexplicable experiments. Those present expressed themselves as well pleased with the entertainment.

APPOINTED MANAGER.

MR. WILL H. HAFLEY IN CHARGE OF EVERICH'S FULTON BRANCH.

Mr. Will H. Hafley has been appointed manager of the Everich advertising and Bill Posting agency, of the Fulton branch. Mr. Joe Everich, the promoter, started his bill posting business several months ago, and has met with the most gratifying success, now having agencies in several other cities.

RANSOM OF MISS STONE

NO REPLY AS YET TO MR. DICKINSON'S LAST PROPOSAL TO BRIGANDS.

Sofia, Bulgaria, Nov. 18.—The brigands who abducted Miss Ellen M. Stone, the American missionary, and Mrs. Telka, her companion, have not yet replied to the latest proposals of Mr. Dickson, diplomatic agent of the United States in Sofia. This is believed to be due to the fact that the band has many leaders and, that the latter are unable to agree among themselves.

DEPUTY COLLECTOR AT LEXINGTON.

Lexington, Nov. 18.—Judge Milton Durham, a former Gold Democrat, was appointed deputy revenue collector today.

THE WEATHER.

Cloudy tonight and Tuesday, with probable rains and warmer.

## TWO KILLED

Their Burned Bodies Were Found in the Ruins of a House.

THE MURDERED MEN OFFICERS

They Were Overpowered and Shot By Outlaws They Had Arrested.

POSSES AFTER THE MURDERERS

Oxford, Miss., Nov. 18.—A telephone message to the sheriff from DeLay, a small village, about twelve miles south of here, states that a horrible crime was committed near that place.

Deputy United States Marshal Hugh Montgomery of Pontotoc, Miss., and John A. Montgomery of this place left here with a warrant for the arrest of Will Mathis. Mathis had been charged and tried for counterfeiting, and while on the witness stand had made threat that he would kill a certain negro, the main witness against him, and about two weeks ago the negro was shot from ambush. It was upon the charge of this killing, as well as illicit distilling, that Montgomery and Montgomery were sent out from Oxford yesterday afternoon to arrest Mathis.

It is supposed by a near by neighbor that they reached Mathis' house about 9 o'clock, as pistol shots were heard in that direction about this time. About 4 o'clock more shots were heard by the same party, and upon going to his door discovered Mathis' house on fire, having already fallen in. The remains of two bodies were found in the ruins.

A posse of about 25 men and officers left here on receipt of the message and found on arriving at the scene that without a doubt the bodies were those of the two officers. It is supposed that after making the arrest the officers were induced to await daylight to return, and that friends of Mathis assisted in overpowering and murdering them, then setting fire to the house and escaping.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED.

FORMER PADUCAHAN'S DAUGHTER TO MARRY IN LOUISVILLE.

The engagement of Miss Ella Uri, daughter of Mr. N. M. Uri, to Mr. Milton Thalheimer has been announced at Louisville. Miss Uri is well known here, and with her parents formerly resided here. Mr. Thalheimer is a well known young business man.

## YOU CAN PAY FIVE DOLLARS FOR A HAT AND BE NO BETTER SATISFIED THAN WITH A Famous FOR THREE!

Does Your Boy Need Shoes? Read the Prices of our CUT PRICE SALE of Boy's Shoes

SHOES \$2.00 Cut to \$1.49 That Sold From \$2.50

SHOES \$1.50 Cut to 99c That Sold at \$1.75

SHOES \$1.00 Cut to 79c That Sold at \$1.25

We make this offer to advertise our Boys' shoe Department, and to teach you what good substantial shoes we

Geo. O. Hart & Son, Hardware and Stove Company. 303 TO 307 BROADWAY.

Hades Is Hot! But HART'S HEATERS. Oh My! Prices so low they'll open your eye. Heaters from 30 cents up. We are in it, Sure Pop!

Washington, Nov. 18.—The Nicaraguan treaty, as presented from London, was signed today.

Does your mirror reflect clean, white teeth and sound gums? If not, then use Jennie's tooth powder.

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